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Women Are Veterans Too!

The Massachusetts Women Veterans' Network and the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women invite you to join in celebrating the courageous women who serve our country

When? Thursday, November 10, 2005, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Where? State House, Nurse's Hall

What? Female veterans sharing their stories and

presentation of the Outstanding Woman Veteran Award

Do you know an outstanding female veteran? Nominate her for the Outstanding Woman Veteran Award!

A Massachusetts woman is eligible for this award if she served active duty in the regular U.S. military, Reserves, or National Guard. Military service will be rated as more important than other criteria in the award selection process.

- 1. Provide an overview of the nominee's military service, awards, and pioneering efforts for women in the military.
- 2. Describe any personal sacrifices or hardships the nominee endured in order to serve in the military.
- 3. Please specify the nominee's accomplishments toward the enhancement of the lives of female veterans through community service and participation in veterans' organizations.
- 4. Why does this nominee merit special recognition as an Outstanding Woman Veteran? Please be specific.

Nominations will be accepted until <u>September 30</u>. Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.mass.gov/women

For more information or to RSVP, call the Women Veterans' Network at 617-210-5781.
